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A noteworthy event of the year was the opening of two new Custom Houses on the Tong-king frontier, at Lungchow, Kwangsi, on 1st June, and at Ninghsia, Yunnan, on 21st August 1889.

E. MCKEAN,  
Statistical Secretary.  
Shanghai, 12th March, 1889.

TAIWANFOO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)  
Anping, April 13th, 1890.

We have been in a great state of military bustle lately by reason of the constant arrival from the north of soldiers, and the shipment per *Hai-ching* to the scene of operations at Hsiao-chung, a district south of us, where the Hsiao-chung tribe of savages are since the war path. You will remember that not long ago they ambushed and massacred a lot of soldiers, but the officials thought it best to bribe them into peace at that time. This treaty has been of short duration, and the other day, in consequence of two Hsiao-chung being taken prisoner by the Hsiao-chung Magistrate and confined in his Yamen—the savages say by treachery—the latter came down in force, surrounding the city and threatening to sack it if the prisoners were not immediately liberated. This the Magistrate had no alternative but to accept, and after the assault the matter on being reported north appears to have raised the Governor's ire, for he immediately planned an expedition in force, and has now sent down 5,000 men, with any amount of Gatlings, rockets, and newest pattern of arms. Some of the 'tamed' aborigines from Chang-wa, in the centre of the island, have been raised by one of their Chiefs named Lim, and this body of men (500 strong) are expected to do no end of things as they are well accustomed to savage warfare. The General in command of the expedition says he will exterminate the whole lot of Hsiao-chung once and for all. On the 11th of the month he came off very badly with the other day in a campaign against the savages on N.E. Coast which he conducted to person. He is said to have lost several guns and amongst them some Gatlings. The natives living on the frontier, down here at least, are undoubtedly in league with the savages, helping them all they can in getting arms &c., besides which a idlers are always deserting and selling their arms and ammunition.

It may be that we are within measurable distance of getting a telephone service started in the island. Mr. Hauppen, of the Imperial Telegraph Dept. has been down looking up subscribers, and it is possible, has got enough to begin with. The subscription is rather stiff—\$500 per annum, but with so few possible subscribers it must be higher than on the mainland. At first only Anping, Taiwanfoo, and Tainan will be connected, but even this would be a great boon. It is to be hoped the Governor may be at least led to do this little for the South. It is reported that he is so hard up that nothing in the way of dredging or even roads can be looked for at present. Truly the Chinese are peculiar in their way of squandering money! The other day His Excellency wanted to try the effect of mines on the savage strongholds, these former to be exploded by electricity. For this he needed insulated wire. He was advised to get some quite suitable for the purpose from Shanghai or Hongkong, offered at a reasonable price, but no! he ordered all the electric light wires to be used, an infinitely more expensive quality. Of course, none of the wires ever returned, and the Government is red-hot on having the light started again and makes no demur to spending the large sum required to replace the leads!

The Smith left for Cheloo w/ Kelung. The *Whitow* is loading for Tientsin. The *Hai-phong* and *Kid* are expected at Takow to load for Japan.

How to gain Flesh and Strength.—Take after each meal about a tablespoonful of Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It is almost as palatable as milk and easily digested. The rapidly with which delicate children and sickly people suffering from weakness and wasting disease improve and thrive upon this diet is truly marvellous. As a remedy for Consumption and Throat Affection, and Bronchitis it is unequalled by any other preparation in the world. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ld.), Agents in Hongkong and China—(Advt.)

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THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.  
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THE Company's Steamship  
"DEVAWONGSE."  
Captain P. H. Loff will be despatched for the above Port, on SUNDAY, the 20th instant, at DAYLIGHT.  
For Freight or Passage apply to  
YUEN FAT HONG,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 17th April, 1890. [62]

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY  
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-  
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AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN  
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THE U. S. Mail Steamship  
"CITY OF PEKING"  
will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 10th May, at P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.  
Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Indian Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.  
Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.  
First-class Fares granted as follows:—  
To San Francisco.....\$225.00  
To San Francisco and return, 393.75  
Available for 6 months.....  
To Liverpool.....325.00  
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To other European Ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.  
Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.  
Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.  
Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.  
Consular invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Street Exchange, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.  
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.  
C. D. HARMAN,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 17th April, 1890. [1]

HONGKONG CLUB.  
NOTICE.  
THE Fourth Yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Club, will be held at the Club House, on FRIDAY, the 27th April, 1890, at 4.30 P.M.  
By Order,  
C. H. GRACE,  
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TO BE LET.  
JUST BELOW PEAK FLAGSTAFF,  
BAHAR LODGE  
FURNISHED.  
Apply to  
HUGHES & EZRA.  
Hongkong, 17th April, 1890. [612]

TO BE LET.  
FROM 1st MAY, 1890.  
NO. 4, DES VŒUX VILLAS, Mount Kellett,  
Peak, with use of Telephone up to the 31st December, 1890.  
Apply to  
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Hongkong, 17th April, 1890. [633]

TO LET.  
HOUSES Nos. 2 & 3, Cameron Villas,  
Peak, Gas laid on. Roomed HOUSE at  
Mount Kellett, Peak, Gas laid on.  
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HOUSES Nos. 2, 17, 20, 22 & 23, Bellios  
Terrace, Robinson Road.  
THE BUNGALOW Delmar, on Kowloon  
Farm Lot 1, Yow-ma-ti, with large Garden and  
Tennis Ground.  
Apply to  
BELLIOS & Co.  
Hongkong, 17th April, 1890. [634]

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ST. ANDREW'S CHAPTER,  
HONGKONG,  
No. 218, S.C.  
AN ADJOURNED CONVOCATION will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 18th instant, at 8 for 8.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited.  
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ZETLAND LODGE,  
No. 525.  
AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 23rd instant, at 8 for 8.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.  
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## Commercial.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—191 per cent. premium, buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$100 per share, sellers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$70 per share, sellers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 355 per share, buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$125 per share.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 96 per share.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$360 per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$84 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$54 per share, premium, buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$351 per share, buyers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company—105 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$190 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$101.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—25 per cent. dis. buyers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$62 per share, buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$217 per share, buyers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$83 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$102 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sellers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$21 per share, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884—B—21 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884—C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886—E—11 per cent. premium.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$118 per share, buyers and sellers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share.

Panjin and Sunghee Doo Samantan Mining Co.—\$10 per share, sales and sellers.

The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$133 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$88 per share, sellers.

Tongkin Coal Mining Co.—\$40 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—40 per cent. prem., sellers.

The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$22 per share, sellers.

The Songel Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$22 per share, buyers.

Cruckshank & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—par, nominal.

The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$38 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.

The Green Island Cement Co. (Old Issue)—\$43 per share, nominal.

The Green Island Cement Co. (New Issue)—\$3 per share, nominal.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$95 per share, nominal.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$6 per share, nominal.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$25 per share, buyers.

The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, buyers.

The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$20 per share, sellers.

The Labuk Planting Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, nominal.

The Jebleu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, buyers.

The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$3 per share, buyers.

The Shamen Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, nominal.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$16 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Marine, Limited—par, nominal.

ON LONDON.—Bank Bills, on demand ..... 3/24  
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ..... 3/22  
Bank Bills, at 3 months' sight ..... 3/20  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/18  
Credited at 4 months' sight ..... 3/16  
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/14

ON PARIS.—Bank Bills, on demand ..... 3/99  
Credited at 4 months' sight ..... 4/09  
ON INDIA, T. T. .... 210  
ON DEMAND ..... 210

ON SHANGHAI.—Bank T. T. .... 721  
Private, 30 days' sight ..... 725

## Shipping.

## ARRIVALS.

KAIFONG, British steamer, 997, T. Cyles, 16th April, Whampoa, 15th April, General—Butterfield & Swire.

CHANG HOCK KIAN, British steamer, 956, John Grenfell, 17th April, Singapore 9th April, General—Dun Hill Chan.

STRATHLEVEN, British steamer, 1,388, Berwick, 17th April, Saigon 13th April, Rice and Paddy—Adamson, Bell & Co.

ABYSSINIA, British steamer, 360, Geo. A. Lee, 17th April, Vancouver 18th March, Yokohama 5th April, and Shanghai 12th, Flour, &c.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

JASON, British steamer, 1,411, J. Milligan, 17th April, Liverpool, 2nd Singapore 10th April, General—Butterfield & Swire.

DEVONHURST, Dutch steamer, 1,164, P. Houthoff, 17th April, Amoy 15th April, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

THALES, British steamer, 820, W. Y. Hunter, 17th April, Taiwan 15th April, Amoy 14th, and Swatow 16th, General—D. Laprak & Co.

DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,197, W. Dinse, 17th April, Nagasaki 11th April, Chok—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

YANZHO, German steamer, 874, C. Tommingsen, 17th April, Shanghai 13th April, General—Siemssen & Co.

FOOKSANG, British steamer, 990, H. W. Hogg, 17th April, Shanghai 12th April, and Swatow 16th, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Falkenberg, German steamer, for Saigon.

Peking, German steamer, for Shanghai.

Moray, British steamer, for Saigon.

China, American steamer, for Yokohama, &c.

Formosa, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.

Taiwan, British steamer, for Amoy.

Chiang Hock Kian, British steamer, for Amoy.

DEPARTURES.

April 16, *Pairotch*, British steamer, for Amoy.

April 16, *Basuto*, British bark, for Whampoa.

April 16, *Imperieuse*, British cruiser, for Amoy.

April 16, *Rattler*, British gunboat, for a cruise.

April 17, *Verona*, British steamer, for Nagasaki, &c.

April 17, *Yokohama*, German str., for Holhow.

April 17, *China*, American str., for Yokohama, &c.

April 17, *Mongkut*, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.

April 17, *Moray*, British steamer, for Saigon.

April 17, *Peking*, German str., for Shanghai.

April 17, *Falkenberg*, German str., for Saigon.

PER STRATHLEVEN, str., from Saigon:—17 Chinese.

PER CHANG HOCK KIAN, str., from Singapore for Hongkong:—Mr. Murphy, and 48 Chinese. For Amoy—315 Chinese.

PER JASON, str., from Singapore, &c.—150 Chinese.

PER ABYSSINIA, str., from Vancouver, &c.—Miss Farrow, Miss E. Farrow, Mr. E. J. Moss, and 216 Chinese.

PER DEVONHURST, str., from Amoy.—Mr. Book, and 222 Chinese.

PER THALES, str., from Taiwan, &c.—Miss Lecky, Miss Macmahon, and 150 Chinese.

PER FOOKSANG, str., from Shanghai, &c.—Mr. Crowell, and 17 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

PER CHINA, str., for Yokohama.—Baroness de Senna Fernandez, Miss A. X. de Senna Fernandez, Mr. B. de Senna Fernandez, Master Senna Fernandez, Major A. D. Alpoin, Messrs. C. F. Tremlett and servant, F. von Diepenbrock, Grater, F. von Zanthier, F. Dowell, Woodruff, 1 European, 3 Japanese and 6 Chinese. For San Francisco.—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Donohue and infant, Rev. Mr. Fernandez and Mrs. Seymon, Mrs. E. Howell, Mrs. J. Wilson, Miss M. Britton, and Miss M. Boyd. For London.—Mrs. Bull, Messrs. B. Mitjans, A. J. Stokes, A. P. Stokes, and E. Sharp. For Liverpool.—Major M. Wynel Mayow.

REPORTS.

The British steamship *Jason* reports that she left Liverpool, via Singapore, on the 10th instant. Had light south-east winds and fine weather to Lema Islands; thence foggy weather.

The British steamship *Abyssinia* reports that she left Vancouver on the 18th ultimo, Yokohama on the 5th instant, and Shanghai on the 12th. Had foggy weather from Shanghai.

The British steamship *Chang Hock Kian* reports that she left Singapore on the 9th instant. Had fine clear weather and light easterly winds throughout. Had foggy weather outside Lema Islands.

The British steamship *Strathleaven* reports that she left Saigon on the 13th instant. Had fine weather and smooth sea up to this morning, with a little fog. On the 16th, passed the steamship *Avachia*, steering south.

The British steamship *Thales* reports that she left Taiwan on the 13th instant, Amoy on the 14th, and Swatow on the 16th. From Taiwan to Amoy had light north wind and cloudy weather and overcast sky. From Amoy to Swatow had calm with dense fog for throughout. From Swatow port had light southerly wind and overcast sky to Breaker Point; thence to port had calm and dense fog. In Taiwan, the steamship *Chiefoo*. In Swatow, the steamships *Tongshan*, *Kwongsang*, and *Yeloo*.

## Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.—Per *Orion*, to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Straits and London.—Per *Brindisi* on Saturday, the 19th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Bangkok.—Per *Devawongse* on Saturday, the 19th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

## SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

AMIGO, German steamer, 771, T. A. Brabin, 16th April.—Saigon 11th April, Paddy.—A. G. Morris.

BENLOCH, British steamer, 1,118, Farquhar, 13th April.—Saigon 8th April, Rice and Paddy.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

BENLARIO, British steamer, 1,484, Le Boutellier, 12th April.—Singapore 5th April, General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

CHINA, German steamer, 648, H. Brock, 15th April.—Saigon 11th April, Rice.—Melchers & Co.

CICERO, British steamer, 1,030, A. George, 16th April.—Saigon 11th April, Rice and Paddy.—Wo Kee & Co.

DEVAWONGSE, British steamer, 1,057, P. H. Loff, 15th April.—Bangkok 9th April, General.—Yuen Fat Hong.

EUPHRATES, British steamer, 1,299, J. Edwards, 14th April.—Saigon 9th April, Rice and Paddy.—Russell & Co.

FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, T. P. Hall, 15th April.—Tamsui 11th April, Amoy 13th, and Swatow 14th, General.—D. Laprak & Co.

GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,820, M. Eichl, 12th April.—Yokohama 2nd April, Mail and General.—Melchers & Co.

MICHAEL JENSEN, German steamer, 799, J. Mathieson, 14th April.—Bangkok 5th April, Rice.—Weller & Co.

ORION, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 1,333, B. Vidos, 11th April.—Tientsin 15th Feb., and Singapore 7th April, General.—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.

PHU-QUOC, French steamer, 183, Vallin, 28th Sept.—Touron 20th Sept, Coals.—Wing Tai & Co.

POLLUX, German steamer, 891, H. Hellmers, 15th April.—Saigon 11th April, General.—Melchers & Co.

TAICHONG, German steamer, 828, P. Dahme, 14th April.—Saigon 10th April, Rice.—A. G. Morris.

TAISANG, British steamer, 1,505, W. H. Jackson, 16th April.—Whampoa 16th April, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

ARNOUDA, British bark, 977, James A. Green, 3rd April.—Amoy 2nd April, Ballast.—Order.

DANIEL, T. JENNEY, American ship, 1,600, 20th March.—New York 4th Nov.—Petroleum.—Order.

EMK, British bark, 774, Summers, 2nd March.—London 6th November, General.—Order.

G. H. WAPPAUS, British bark, 535, P. Hanson, 25th March.—Sandakan 26th Feb., Hardwood.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

G. M. STANWOOD, American bark, 522, Foster, 8th March.—Newcastle, N.S.W., 8th Jan., Coal.—Butterfield & Swire.

PATAGONIA, British bark, 1,199, Wm. Hibbert, 10th March.—New York 4th Nov., Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.

P. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, 1,503, N. W. Blanchard, 3rd Feb.—Hogo 29th January, Coal.—Order.

SUMATRA, British bark, 745, John Res, 16th Jan.—Gorontalo 17th Dec., Ebony and Rattan.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

W. H. LINCOLN, American ship, 1,675, M. J. Daly, 12th Jan.—Yokohama 27th Dec., Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.

Wm. H. MACY, American ship, 2,092, J. A. Ambury, 31st March.—Yokohama 20th March, Ballast.—Order.

## Intimations.

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the City Hall at Half-past Twelve o'clock, on SATURDAY, April 26th, 1890, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1889.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELEY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1890. [598]

## TOURISTS.

ARE cordially invited to call and inspect our choice collection of Japanese and Chinese FINE ART CURIOS, which is unequalled in Japan.

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## W. S. MARTEN,

ARTISTIC DECORATOR,

2, DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1890. [574]

## NOTICE.

W. S. MARTEN, having commenced business as an ARTISTIC DECORATOR, at No. 2, Duddell Street, trusts to receive the patronage of those who require artistic house decorating.

Mr. MARTEN has decorated most of the Hotels, Clubs, Banks, etc., in the Far East, and his work is therefore well-known to the public. First-class Workmen only employed and the best materials used—all work being carried out under Mr. Marten's personal supervision.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1890. [575]

## NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersecretary is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1889. [15]

## A. G. GORDON &amp; CO., LIMITED.

ENGINEERS, LAUNCH BUILDERS, GENERAL AND GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS, IRONMONGERS, COMMISSION AGENTS, VALUATORS, IRON AND TIMBER MERCHANTS.

WORKS: BOWRINGTON, EAST POINT.

OFFICE: 9, PRAYA CENTRAL.

STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED, Hongkong 1st May 1890. [54]

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For further particulars, apply to SCHEELE & Co., Sole Agents, No. 16, Stanley Street, Hongkong, and December, 1889. [36]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... \$5,000,000.

PAID UP CAPITAL ..... 2,500,000.

RESERVE FUND ..... 1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.

Hon. C. P. CHATER, Managing Directors.

LEE SING, Esq., S. G. MICHAELSEN, Esq., J. E. MOSES, Esq., G. E. NOBLE, Esq., POON PONG, Esq., D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

BANKERS: THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced, on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings.

Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 4, Queen's Road Central.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 2nd May, 1889. [53]

CAPTAIN GEORGE TAYLOR,

INLAND SEA AND JAPAN COAST PILOT.

Telegraphic Address: POWERS, Nagasaki.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1890. [571]

## Intimations.

THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twelfth Ordinary GENERAL MEETING of the above Company, will be held at the Head Office, Shanghai, on MONDAY, the 21st inst., at 2.10 P.M., for the presentation of the Report of Directors and Accounts to the 31st December, 1889, the declaration of DIVIDENDS, the election of Directors and Auditors for the Current Year, and the transaction of any other business which may be transacted at any Ordinary General Meeting.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 21st inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. H. PERCIVAL, Acting Secretary.

Shanghai, 3rd April, 1890. [566]

## Dr. Knorr's

## ANTIPYRINE.

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IS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING-COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the medical Faculty. To be had at every reputed Chemist and Druggist. Ask for DR. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature "DR. KNORR" in red letters.

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Hongkong 20th May, 1889. [424]



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## NOTICE.

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JEY'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special Rates for Shipping and Large Orders.

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W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1889. [112]

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

## TIME TABLE.

WEEK-DAYS.

8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.

12 to 2 P.M. every half hour (Tiffin Car at 12.45).

3 to 7.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 P.M.

SATURDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 2.45, 6.10, 10.30, 11 P.M.

SUNDAYS.

10.40 A.M.; 12 (Noon) to 2 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

Special Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1889. [510]

## NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR & CO.

ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS AND CONTRACTORS.

YAU-MAT ENGINEERING WORKS, Kowloon.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1889. [26]

## Consignees.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HOEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "ORION" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns, known as The Hongkong Wharf and Godowns, Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

This vessel brings on Cargo from Calcutta & Madras, ex S.S. "NIOBE," transhipped at Colombo.

From Trieste, &c., ex S.S. "IMPERATOR," transhipped at Bombay.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before noon on the 19th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 19th inst. will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1890. [613]

## To be Let.

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FROM the 1st of April next.—The HOTEL SHOP at present in the occupation of Gate & Co. and the one adjoining thereto. For particulars, apply to R. LYALL, Secretary, Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 26th March, 1890. [483]

## TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR of HOUSE, 15,